



#### Essential Elements of the Norfolk Colonial Revival Style

- Simple, straightforward volumes with side wings and porches added to make more complex shapes
- Orderly, symmetrical relationship between windows, doors and building mass
- Simplified versions of Classical details and columns, occasionally with Classical orders used at the entry
- Multi-pane windows



## NORFOLK COLONIAL REVIVAL

The Norfolk Colonial Revival is based on the Colonial Revival styles prevalent throughout the country in the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth-centuries. During this era, elements from Classical and Colonial houses were combined and modified to produce a new vocabulary that became popular in the latter part of the nineteenth century. This mixing of influences produced a wide variety of expression and form in the Colonial Revival house.

Norfolk's Colonial Revival houses tend to have tall, narrow windows, elaborate entrances and cornice treatments, and deep front porches that run the entire face of the front facade. The relaxed rules of composition, frequent use of paired windows, and the occasional gambrel roof form, give these houses a comfortable quality which places them in stark contrast to the regulated order of more Classical styles.



Partial elevation and wall section

